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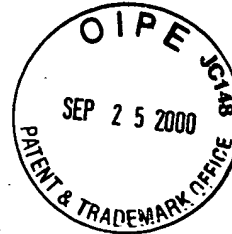
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Title

Server-centric customized interactive program guide in an interactive television environment



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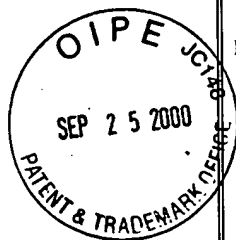
a copy of first page of application is enclosed for reference.

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SERVER-CENTRIC CUSTOMIZED INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE IN AN INTERACTIVE TELEVISION ENVIRONMENT.

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

5 This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional Application Serial No. 60/141,334, entitled "SERVER-CENTRIC CUSTOMIZED INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE IN AN INTERACTIVE TELEVISION ENVIRONMENT," filed June 28, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

 This application is also a continuation-in-part of the following U.S. patent
10 applications, all of which are assign to the assignee of the present invention, and incorporated herein by reference in their entirety for all purposes:

Serial No. 09/293,526, entitled "DATA STRUCTURES AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE," filed April 15, 1999;

Serial No. 09/355,559, entitled "SYSTEM FOR GENERATING,
15 DISTRIBUTING AND RECEIVING AN INTERACTIVE USER INTERFACE," filed July 22, 1999;

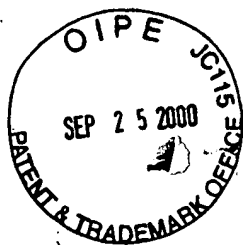
Serial No. 09/384,394, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING VIDEO SEQUENCES," filed August 27, 1999; and

Serial No. [Attorney Docket No. 19880-001510], entitled "EFFICIENT
20 ENCODING ALGORITHMS FOR DELIVERY OF SERVER-CENTRIC INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE," filed June 21, 2000.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

 The invention relates to communications systems in general. More
25 specifically, the invention relates to an interactive user interface suitable for use in an interactive multimedia information delivery system.

 Over the past few years, the television industry has seen a transformation in a variety of techniques by which its programming is distributed to consumers. Cable television systems are doubling or even tripling system bandwidth with the migration to
30 hybrid fiber coax (HFC) cable plant. Customers unwilling to subscribe to local cable systems have switched in high numbers to direct broadcast satellite (DBS) systems. And, a variety of other approaches have been attempted focusing primarily on high bandwidth



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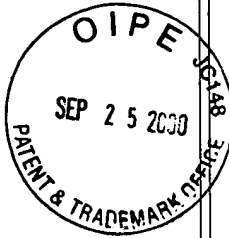
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Under 37 CFR §1.34(b), applicant's undersigned principal attorney of record appoints P. G. Scott Born, Registration No. 40,523, as an associate attorney to prosecute this case and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The associate attorney's address and telephone number are as follows.

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